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SUBJECT: MIR CALLS FOR MORE STREET DEMONSTRATIONS

REF: SANTIAGO 1450

1. MOVEMENT OF REVOLUTIONARY LEFT (MIR) ISSUED STATEMENT APRIL 5 (TEXT IN FBIS) ACKNOWLEDGING ITS MEMBERS TOGETHER WITH SOCIALIST AND MAPU MILITANTS HAD TAKEN PART IN " STREET MOBILIZATION" OF PREVIOUS DAY TO DEMAND DISTRIBUTION OF " PEOPLE' S MARKET BASKET," ESTABLISHMENT OF " PEOPLE' S CONTROL" OVER FOOD DISTRIBUTION, AND GOVT- CONTROL OF CENADI AND INDUS LEVER. PRES ALLENDE IN HIS " ALARMIST AND MENACING" APRIL 3 SPEECH (REFTEL) " DISTORTED" OBJECTIVES OF THIS MOBILIZATION, STATEMENT CONTINUED, THEREBY SETTING STAGE FOR " BRUTAL REPRESSION" BY POLICE 24 HOURS LATER. MIR CALLED ON WORKERS TO STRENGTHEN " MASS ORGANIZATIONS" AND TO CARRY OUT DEMONSTRATIONS " IN WHATEVER FORM IS NECESSARY" TO DEFEND THEIR CLASS INTERESTS.

2. STATEMENT GIVEN PROMINENT PLAY WITHOUT COMMENT BY OPPOSITION PRESS BUT WAS SHARPLY CRITICIZED BY COMMUNIST EL SIGLO AND GOVT LA NACION. EL SIGLO REPRINTED PHOTOGRAPH FROM EL MERCURIO SHOWING DEMONSTRATOR BEATING CARABINERO (REFTEL) AND CAPTIONED IT " THE FAVOR OF THE MIR TO THE REACTIONARIES."

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3. COMMENT. MIR STATEMENT TENDS TO CONFIRM OPPOSITION AND
UP CLAIMS
THAT MIR IS CARRYING OUT CONCERTED ACTION PLAN. NO
NEW INCIDENTS REPORTED SO FAR TODAY, BUT MIN INTERIOR GERARDO
ESPINOZA TOLD NEWSMEN IT TOO EARLY TO SAY THAT MIR HAS ABANDONED
PLAN DENOUNCED BY PRES ALLENDE.
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